

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5803

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 3, 2000

Application of MELWOOD)
HORTICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority --Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2000-11

By application accepted for filing January 27, 2000, Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three minibuses and one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains annual rates for shuttle service under a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.


THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 17, 2000, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 9, 2000, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 9, 2000, and that copies must be served on applicant's transportation manager, Bennie Price, 5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director